## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 272 By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Kathryn Williams, 2005 Co-Valedictorian of Franklin County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kathryn Williams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mary Williams has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Williams has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, active in school organizations and clubs, Mary Williams is a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, InterAct, and Youth Leadership of Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Miss Williams is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and is a Girls State delegate; she also won the USAA for Excellence in a Foreign Language and the Woodmen of the World Award for American History; and

WHEREAS, Mary Williams' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, receiving the Provost Scholarship, Mary Williams plans to attend Union University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Miss Williams' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Darrel and Cherie Williams, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mary Williams' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Franklin County High School Co-Valedictorian, Mary Kathryn Williams, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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